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Strathmore Home & School Visit Irricana Branch

According to the request from the Irricana branch of the H. and S. Assn. a meeting with them in a social evening Tuesday March 5th, a number consisting of Rev. Ford, Messrs. S. H. Crowder, R. Eyles, Mrs. Riddon, Mrs. Polley, Miss Joan Wilson and Mrs. Moore motored to Irricana Tuesday evening and thoroughly enjoyed the gathering with the sister branch.

Owing to an accident to the furnace in the church where the meeting was scheduled to be held the members of A. F. and A. M. very graciously gave the use of their attractive hall.

Supper was served in the basement following which all, numbering about 75 gathered up stairs when the following programme was received with closest interest.

The Irricana Branch was formed seven years ago, Mrs. Greer being President for five years and Mrs. Bruntjen for the past two years. Mr. Little Principal of the Irricana School was everywhere present extending a welcome to all.

Community singing filled in bright interludes.

Mrs. Greer made a pleasing chairman. She warmly welcomed the Strathmore visitors.

The program consisted of a song by Rev. Ford "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen" accompanied by Mrs. Alice Polley on the piano; an address by Mr. Crowther; Solo Mrs. Crawford "What a Wonderful World It Would Be" accompanied by Miss Proden, and a brief address by Rev. Ford, Pres. of Strathmore H. and S. Assn.

Mr. Ford extended congratulations to Irricana H. and S. and urged them to carry on as the work of this organization could exercise a tremendous influence on the youth.

We thanked the branch for the invitation to meet with them as this helps to cement the partnership of all interested.

The address of the evening was given by Mr. Crowther. In a comprehensive outline of the objects of the H. & S. he divided his remarks under three headings.

(a) It is the aim to do the utmost to bring about the effectual working together of the three greatest social institutions, the Home, the School and the Church, and by this result can we achieve a Christian Democracy.

(b) Parents and teachers should meet together and discuss in a friendly way various matters such as New Courses of Study—Are They Worth While?

(c) Adult Education should be carried on. It is the gravest mistake to feel that all study should be discontinued when leaving school. In closing he quoted lines from Tennyson which he felt should be a motto to all "To seek, to strive, to find—but not to yield."

A number of pictures were thrown on the screen by Mr. Hendricks, showing pictures of Victoria, B. C. taken just three weeks ago, and modern methods of harvesting the wheat.

Lost Week-end

Coming to Hirtle's Theatre next week, Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, is a picture of outstanding significance. It has been widely acclaimed and drew crowds throughout the week it was held in Calgary.

You should not miss the opportunity to see this picture in your local Theatre.

Ray Milland plays the leading role and for his outstanding performance in this and other pictures is suggested as likely to receive the Academy Award for 1946.

When two men with powerful machinery

cover the work from cutting to threshing in one operation. This is a far cry from the early days of the sickle and the cradle, and hand-binding sheaves, and the present method gives the thrill.—Such is the March of progress.

The Strathmore Savings And Credit Union

Held their annual meeting in the town Hall, Thursday February 28th. A good attendance, with plenty of enthusiasm and optimism was noted. After the President's report, and the other committee reports were read a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. D. A. Perry for his good work in the loan committee.

The secretary reported that a suggestion had been made that meetings of representatives from Union within the zone be arranged and that Calgary had been agreed on as a central meeting point. Mr. L. Hill was elected representative of the Strathmore Union, and will meet with delegates of 13 other unions in Calgary on March 15th.

It was reported that the Provincial Convention would be held in Edmonton, April 26 and 27.

A presentation was given by the members to Mr. L. Hill, Treasurer, and Mr. C. G. G. Secretary for their splendid and untiring activity in the local Credit Union.

It was also from the report of the treasurer that the financial position of the Union was excellent, and that there had been marked improvement in the year. While the total membership has not increased by so large a group, almost half as many new members had joined the group as had started the year.

The Supervisory Board, then suggested to the Advisory Committee, that a dividend of 2% per cent be paid to all share holders and this recommendation was passed by the members.

The following slate of officers was elected: Board of Directors: Mr. G. Anderson, Mr. J. A. Tench, Mr. A. Seigel, Mr. H. Platt, Mr. W. Snook, Mr. C. Mackie, Mr. E. Bonitz. Credit Committee: Rev. S. Hunt, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. S. Coldwell. Supervisory Committee: Rev. Father Gibbons, Rev. D. Ford, Mr. C. Scott. Mrs. J. A. Tench was appointed to act as press representative and also added to the educational committee which consists of Mrs. Moore, Mr. J. Ostergaard, Mr. S. H. Crowther, Mr. J. A. Tench.

NEW ALBERTA HIGHWAY BRIDGE IS OPENED

The Alberta government plans to complete a connecting highway from Rocky Mountain House and Noddy to the Jasper-Banff highway within the next five years. That was stated by Hon. W. A. Galloway, Minister of Public Works, when speaking at Rocky Mountain House on Feb. 20, on the occasion of the opening of the new steel highway bridge over the North Saskatchewan river at that point.

The bridge was completed at an estimated cost of \$125,000. It has four spans and a total length of 822 feet. Mr. Falloway said the bridge completion means the opening of an entirely new route for tourist traffic as soon as the road is completed to the Banff-Jasper highway.

The distance from Rocky Mountain House to the Jasper-Banff highway is 118 miles. This is regarded as an indispensable link in the David Thompson highway.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association see in the opening of the new bridge the prospects of extension of tourist routes and greater attractions to people to holiday in Alberta.

Town Council Regular Meeting

Meeting Tuesday night in the Town Hall, the Council held a rather long agenda, and a lengthy meeting. The ordinary business of the town can sometimes be rather tangled.

Motion was made and passed that the secretary treasurer be empowered to transact the business for the town, and sign cheques. It was further agreed that the town's Victory Bonds need not be placed in the bank for safekeeping since they are fully registered, and could be of no benefit to any other party.

Several fines have been received by the town recently. It was passed that the town policeman receive an indemnity of \$2.50 per conviction, inasmuch as all cases are tried in the daytime, and usually involve much extra work. One councillor suggested that the balance of the fines be earmarked for a Christmas cheer fund, for the council.

The meeting received R. J. Milligan with a suggestion that in order to protect the mains in the proposed water system; the fast growing poplar and cottonwoods on the streets be gradually removed and replaced with ash and elm. Council it is hoped this wise with or without the water system.

A sale of a group of lots north of the tracks was referred until a ruling from the Land Titles office could be secured, in order to save the town from an excess expenditure.

Committee for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: Fire and Light, Roberts and Chase; Public Works, Quinlan, Quinlan, Town Property and Cemetery Chase and Smith; Finance, Quinlan and Palardy; Legislation and Health, Palardy and Roberts.

A visit was received from Mons Hansen, Mayor of Standard, who asked this council's opinion of the proposal to erect a municipal hospital in Calgary. Both councils felt that more information would be desirable, and to this end a committee of members of the councils of Strathmore, Standard, Rockyford, Glendon and Cluny to be held in the Memorial Hall here next Monday, at which it is hoped to have the secretary of the continuing committee, and obtain a more complete picture.

Following that, Mr. Hansen stated, his council plans to hold a ratepayers meeting about the 15th of March.

An application for two lots on Main street had been received, together with the building in which the Ration Board is situated, and these were offered at the established price for lots in the business section, \$150 each lot, and the building at \$75.

A motion was made that the digging of graves in the cemetery be paid for at the rate of \$10, and passed.

Several points with regard to assessment were deferred until the Town Acts, which had been ordered at last meeting, should arrive. A letter from the provincial government, clearly showed that the amount of taxes in arrears which had been passed to the Wheatland School Board, were clearly lost to the town.

It was agreed that the Town

It was agreed that the Tierney Block on Railway Avenue, which was recently burned, be wrecked by the town man, as it was a danger in its present condition.

Since no inspections have been had for some time, it was decided to write the Sanitary Inspector and ask for a visit to the town, together with a complete check-over, including the handling of dairy products, and to the Provincial Fire Marshall and to ask when an inspection of local conditions can be expected.

Accounts to the amount of \$233.00 were passed, including insurance on all town property at \$137.00.

CHEADLE

By B. W.

The regular W. W. Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. Russell on Saturday night with twenty-four members present. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Eyle is in the hospital. We hope she will be well soon.

Tommy Kildea is the latest of the Cheadle boys to return home from overseas. Welcome home Tommy. There are a few red faces in the Cheadle district since the Radio Inspector was around.

Mr. Emery Jackson flew to the Coast Sunday, and will drive Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson home.

CANADIAN GARDEN SERVICE 1946

By Gordon Lindsay Smith

MAKE SURE THEY WILL GROW IN CANADA

There are a lot of beautiful flowers and shrubs that will grow well in the Southern States or in the mild climate of England that will not do well in Canada. One wastes money, time and work in trying them here. Our climate and other conditions are not suitable. The plant breeders do not suit certain things that thrive abundantly here. To guard against the discouraging efforts to produce these tender plants here one is advised to stick to those flowers, shrubs and vegetables that are specially recommended for Canadian conditions. The latter are the varieties and types listed in the Canadian Seed Catalogues. These have all been tested under Canadian conditions and they are the only ones recommended by Canadian authorities.

Columnists have poked some good-natured fun at the glowing pictures and descriptions in the seed catalogues, but as a matter of fact those listed pictures in Canadian publications are based on actual photographs. The pictures are invariably actual photographs and a gardener of reasonable experience can reproduce them faithfully in his own backyard. In addition there will be found in most Canadian catalogues a lot of useful information regarding season, time of flowering or in the case of maturity, time of reaching maturity. Experts advise all beginners to get a good Canadian seed catalogue and vegetable catalogue and government bulletins covering local conditions. Armed with this literature and good seed, satisfaction is guaranteed.

Building up the Soil
Ideal garden soil is loose, open and on the light side, a mixture of sand, loam and rotting vegetable material. That combination is rather rare under natural conditions. However, even poor soil can be gradually changed into something more suitable. The best general corrective is plenty of rotted manure or vegetable refuse such as rotted sods, green crops turned in. Cultivate, alone will

The following coupons become valid in March:

March 7	Sugar	8-9
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	Butter	R-4
March 28	Meat	M-24
Note: Butter coupons 116 to 139 expire on February 28, 1946. Coupons still valid through March are: Sugar 46-S; Butter R-1 and R-2; Meat M-1 to M-26.		

COMING EVENTS

The annual community supper will be held at the Nightingale hall Friday March 15th. After supper there will be a program followed by dancing. Adults 50c children from 6-14 25c. Proceeds will benefit hall funds.

A St. Patrick's Tea will be held by the St. Michael's W. A. on Saturday March 16th at 2 o'clock in the Parish Hall.

Roast Beef Supper and Dance in the Namaka Community Hall on Friday, March 8th. Supper commencing sharp at 6. Everybody come and have a good time.

The next meeting of the National Film Board will be held at Meadowbrook Hall on Monday, March 11th, at 8:30 p.m.

Annual U. F. A. Old Time Novelty Dance will be held in the Carleton Community Hall, March 15. Bud Schultz orchestra. Everybody come and have a good time.

There will be a meeting March 13 in the Memorial Hall at 2 p.m. for the organization of a warble-fly campaign. Dick Painter, Dom. Entomologist, will be the guest speaker. The film: Warble Fly will be shown. All farmers welcome.

Tickets for the musical concert, being held on the 19th in the United Church, are being sold by Miss Gladys Hughes, and Dr. Griffin, for adults, and Violet Lugg and Bob Wilson for students.

Meeting on Monday, March 19th, in the Memorial Room of the United Church, the Memorial Club will be held at a Father and Son dinner. Following supper they will be entertained by Art Morgan. Boy's of the Society who will speak on the development of Boy's in the province.

Members of the Junior Potato Club are meeting in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, March 16, to go further into the phases of their organization. There are at present 19 members.

The Albert Farmer Union will hold a meeting in the Memorial Hall on Saturday March 9th. Mr. A. Allan of the Railway Union will be the guest speaker and will address the meeting on The Value of Organization. Attempts are being made to have Mr. C. Stenford, President of the P. U. to attend this meeting. Everybody come.

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In The Legislature

This week in the Legislature we saw a continuation, and the completion, of the Debate on the Speech from the Throne.

Many Cabinet Ministers took part in the Debate and gave a resume of the work done in their particular departments.

Land for Veterans Outlined

Honorable N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, outlined the Land-for-Veterans Scheme. Land available for Veterans falls into one of four classes:

FIRST, the Agricultural Lease, under which a Veteran may apply for a half section on a ten-year lease. For three years he receives this free and for the next seven years pays one-eighth of the crop, then receiving title if the contract has been fulfilled. The Dominion Government makes available credits to the extent of \$2,320 on this type of Lease.

SECONDLY, there is the clearing of 100,000 acres in the Northwestern part of the Province. A Veteran applies for a half section, pays one-third of the crop for seven years at the end of which time the title cannot be given until after ten years from the date application

is accepted. This is a federal regulation.

THIRDLY, there is a Land Settlement Scheme in the Irrigation areas, but only one quarter section is available to each Veteran in this instance. As the type of farming in the Irrigation areas is intensive farming, one-quarter section is considered sufficient.

The fourth plan by which land is made available to Veterans is school land which is not under a term lease. It is available for agricultural purposes. The Veteran must apply by April 15th for this land, with preference shown those living nearest. If more than one application is received for the same piece of land, a draw is made.

Mr. Tanner pointed out that 1945 marked the greatest oil research year in the history of the Province. Many reservations had been granted covering millions of acres, and a great effort is being made in the Province to find new productive fields. \$10,000,000 worth of lumber was produced in this Province last year and demand for lumber production is on the increase.

Pest Bounties High

The Government paid \$10,000 at five cents per pair of legs on crow and magpie legs last year. This was paid

out through the co-operation of the Fish and Game Association with its 55 locals.

Because the wolf bounty has not been a success in the past, it will be increased this year during the summer months and not payable during the winter months.

250 live beavers were trapped last year and then distributed to parts of the Province, where few or no beavers were found. A closed season is maintained on these animals, except for people who have registered trap lines; they are permitted to take up to ten yearly.

The Minister pointed out that high freight rates is still the biggest barrier in the development and production of Alberta coal. 1945 was the biggest output year in the Province, but one-sixth of the coal produced came from strip mines, the poorest quality coal. Unfortunately, this was the coal which the Federal Government had shipped to Eastern Canada, giving the impression to the Eastern buyers that this is a fair sample of Alberta coal. This unfortunate action on the part of the Dominion Government has been very poor advertising for Alberta coal.

At the same time, the Minister of Public Works, in this Debate pointed out that the road debt of this Province from 1930 to 1935 was \$15,570,000 added to the Public Debt, while the road program from 1935 to 1940 was done without one cent of cost. From 1940 to 1945, the restrictions of war made advancement in road building difficult. Even so more miles were built and travelled than in any five years of the Province's history. The new five-year programme will start as soon as soon as construction can begin. All possible contract construction equipment and all government equipment will be utilized in this programme. Road construction will not be limited by necessary money, but only by the amount of equipment available as far as this year is concerned. More details on the five-year programme will be announced later.

Honorable E. Ansley, Minister of Education, revealed that the school enrolment for the past year stood at 152,532, which is higher than the previous year. The average monthly attendance was better than in the past. Some interesting data was given regarding teachers' salaries which showed that the average salary in divisions for 1939-40 was \$312.00. For 1943 and 1944, it was \$1076; and last year \$1211. In the urban schools the salary was \$1434 in the year 1939-40, \$1595, three years later, and \$1630, last year. The average of all schools was \$1089, \$1298, and \$1405. In these three respective years.

Alberta stands third highest, as far as the median salaries are concerned for 1944. British Columbia was first, and Ontario second.

To date, 70 towns and villages have been included in the enlarged school divisions.

The grant, last year in Alberta, on a per capita basis amounted to \$3.89 while in Saskatchewan the per capita grant was \$2.91. At the same time the per capita cost of education in Alberta was \$5.78, while in Saskatchewan the per capita was \$4.26. Those facts are interesting in the light of reports regarding what some other provinces are doing in the field of Government grants.

A resolution has been introduced into the House by Honorable C. H. Gerhart asking the Dominion Government to maintain the present subsidy on crude oil and thereby not increase the price of gasoline by two cents a gallon. It further requests that the federal tax of three cents a gallon be removed.

The Dominion subsidy on crude has applied only to imported crude and as Alberta producing wells have received no benefit from this subsidy during the war.

The resolution is receiving very strong support in Government ranks.

A motion by Mr. N. B. Jones, seconded by Dave Tre, requests a change in The Old Age Pensions Act to reduce the age from 70 to 65 immediately, and as soon as possible, to reduce it to 60 years. It asks that the amount of pension be increased to \$50.00 a month, that means test be eliminated, that the pension be non-contributory and that the Dominion Government utilize the Nation's credit to make these pensions available. This resolution was debated on for some time, but finally passed the House without a dissenting voice. The matter of Old Age pensions will be reconsidered at the next Dominion-Provincial Conference, and if sufficient pressure can be brought on the Federal Government from all parts of Canada, there



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The other variety is REDMAN, which is expected to be an improvement over Thatcher, Regent and Apex. This variety is resistant to stem rust though not altogether to leaf rust, but it is resistant to minkling smut or bunt. Redman is slightly earlier, on the average, than Regent or Thatcher.

These varieties are being multiplied by seed growers this year. No seed therefore, for general distribution will be available until the spring of 1947.

RESCUE alone, it is considered, will save about 20 million bushels a year which in the past have been damaged by sawflies. Hearty congratulations, therefore, are in order to our quiet, modest Canadian plant breeders and other scientific agriculturists who between them have accomplished these outstanding feats.

The World of Wheat

MILK SUBSIDY HEADACHE

The Government is wrestling with one of its thorniest "decontrol" problems; when to remove the two-cent-a-quart subsidy from milk, states The Financial Post. This subsidy cost the Government nearly \$21 millions, apart from administrative costs last year, and to date, \$65 millions.

A tangled interplay of government controls has arisen. For one thing the Government is desperate to maintain butter and cheese production for home and export needs. On the other hand it sees milk consumption in Canada soaring to unprecedented heights. Why then, it is argued, not drop the subsidy? By doing so taxpayers would be saved at least \$2 millions a month. Milk consumption would be checked. Butter and cheese production might be increased. And the Government would be rid of one of its nastiest administrative headaches.

The sticking point is this: a 2-cent rise in milk prices would boost the cost of living index about one full point. Such a boost, it is argued, would add fuel to present demands by labor for wage increases. So the Government, as yet, has done nothing.

The Red Cross Must Carry On

The world is in pain. There is more than enough work to do for all the agencies whose mission is to relieve distress. The Red Cross has been one of the great sources of aid to victims of calamity, in peace as in war. If the crippled and the sick are to be helped throughout our land, if disasters are to be met effectively, if plague spots are to be wiped out and the general health of our people promoted, the Red Cross must carry on.

But funds are needed to make these ministrations of mercy possible and effective. These funds come from the voluntary memberships and contributions of the general public, from people who have a fellow feeling for the misfortunes and sufferings of their neighbors, wherever they may be. The Red Cross is a true democracy of goodwill.

To carry on the work that is waiting to be done the Red Cross in Alberta needs \$200,000. During this month of March it is asking every good citizen in Alberta, who wants to be a good neighbor to those less fortunate, to join the Red Cross. A subscription of one dollar or more entitles you to membership. This is a challenge to free people to give freely in a cause that is truly international, that knows no boundaries of class or creed or color, the great cause of mercy.

Active in Peacetime—

LED CROSS WORK BEGINS AT HOME. The international activities of the Red Cross and the terrific demands of war on its resources have overshadowed the good work it has been steadily doing right here at home. It is only natural that the need for aid on the battlefields of the world should hold the spotlight. The prevention and dispatch of parcels to prisoners of war, the organization of blood donor clinics and the establishment of blood banks for the emergency treatment of our wounded, were among the tremendous undertakings that were carried through here in Canada with the loyal and ungrudging support of the Canadian people.

These were the dramatic highlights of the Red Cross effort in wartime. The other work went quietly on, bringing healing and help and comfort and council in countless ways to the people of this Dominion.

There are casualties of peace too. There are little crippled children born to a heritage of deformity or stricken by accident or disease. For these the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital provides special skill and tender care, helping to restore normal health and strength to their broken bodies, and faith and courage to their daunted spirits. Thousands of children have been so helped in Alberta. The new bazaar hospital which is planned will make this help more widely available than ever.

Blood Banks Needed—

Blood banks are needed in peace as well as in war. The Red Cross proposes to establish these all across the Dominion so that blood transfusions will be freely available to those who require this life-saving service.

At the outposts of civilization and in sparsely settled districts in Canada that cannot support a doctor, the Red Cross maintains nurses and nursing stations equipped to give emergency medical aid. These services, together with home nursing and practice and training in First Aid in rural areas, bring help and comfort and essential instruction to portions of our population that would otherwise be left to face disease and accident without competent treatment or care.

In the name of all the unfortunate the Red Cross asks everyone in Alberta to become a member, or renew membership, in the Red Cross.

RADIO BAN CHALLENGED

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has a new fight on its hand, this time with Rogers Radio Station CFRB Toronto, reports The Financial Post. CFRB has recently been broadcasting a program entitled "Ontario Holiday" designed to promote tourist travel. Sponsor is John Labatt Ltd. The sponsor's name is mentioned only once in each broadcast; there is no reference to the sponsor's product.

CFRB executives have been ordered by CBC executives to take the program off the air. CBC officials say that this program contravenes regula-

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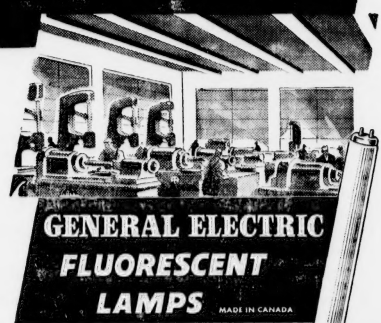
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Far pastures look green when we fall to notice the luscious growth right under our feet. We become so accustomed to our own advantages that we fail to realize just how well off we are until our good fortune is pointed out to

us. These well written, well planned, and timely advertisements should bring to all Albertans a new appreciation of their province as well as selling Alberta to many new settler citizens.

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National Employment Service has

5 main functions:

- 1—Organization of the whole employment market, and bringing together employers and employees;
- 2—Collection of information on employment problems for the use of Government, Management and Labour;
- 3—Administration of Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act;
- 4—Dealing with Unemployment Insurance Benefits;
- 5—Dealing with Out-of-Work Benefits for Ex-Service Personnel.

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Dominion Labour Department

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 Minister of Labour

A. MACNAMARA
 Deputy Minister

A.M.A. Answers Fallow

DENIES POLITICAL MOTIVE

Main Objectives:
 Better Roads and
 MORE TOURISTS

Officers of the Alberta Motor Association have issued a statement in reply to the published report of a speech recently delivered in the legislature by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works and highways.

Mr. Fallow is reported to have said of the occasion that it had "degenerated into poorly-camouflaged political organization whose political purpose is to embarrass the government."

The association's statement, signed by its president, James Cleave, follows:

The Alberta Motor Association is a purely non-political body, whose directors give their services voluntarily and without remuneration of any kind for public purposes, one of the main objectives being the securing of better roads throughout the province and the encouragement of a large influx of tourists, from whose visits it will benefit.

It has never acted from political motives. It desires to co-operate to the fullest extent with the government of the province towards securing these objects for the benefit of our motorists, business organizations, tourists, farmers and inhabitants generally.

The A. M. A. is working also in co-operation with other non-political bodies such as the U. F. A., the Union Motor Transport Association, boards of trade, etc. to secure better roads.

Many of our members and directors are supporters of and friendly to the government in power, and we realize that the premier of this province has been indefatigable in his efforts to promote and protect the interests of our people. Its record should not be spoiled by bad roads!

The hundreds of new members who are joining our association month by month and the many hundreds more whose support we expect to obtain in the coming months are supporting the efforts of our association for the reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of roads throughout the province for the benefit of every citizen.

"FANTASTIC" STATEMENT

The minister is further reported as saying that from 1931 to 1935 over \$75 million had been spent for highway purposes, an expenditure of nearly \$2½ millions "greater than the revenues for those years." This statement can only be described as fantastic. It is entirely at variance with audited public accounts published by the provincial government.

The annual financial statements of the province show that from gasoline and motor taxation since the year 1922 up to and including the year 1940, all capital and maintenance expenditures on the roads, including 5 percent interest on all borrowed money, and \$100,000 per year (or \$1,800,000 for the period) for expenses of administration had been fully and completely repaid to the province not by the taxpayers as a whole, but exclusively out of motor licenses and gasoline taxes.

From 1941 to date, on an average approximately 2½ million more dollars have been collected each year solely from motorists than have been expended by the government both for capital and maintenance on the roads of this province.

SHOULD BE WELCOMED

If a loss of \$21½ million had been sustained by the government, as stated by the minister, the frequent requests of our association, that the gasoline and motor taxes should be devoted exclusively to road purposes and road expenditures limited by their amount, would have been welcomed instead of being refused by the minister of highways.

It is with the utmost confidence that we invite all Alberta motorists to get behind the Alberta Motor Association now, and to use their influence in every direction to secure its desirable aims and objects.

"A City Sings", latest National Film Board release in the Canada Carries On series, tells the story of the Winnipeg Musical Festival, largest of its kind in the British Commonwealth.

The National Film Board has recently produced a colour film "Certified Seed", of interest to potato growers wishing to improve the size and quality of their crops.

NOTICE

To Our Customers

In taking over this business we wish to thank T. S. Hughes for his support and co-operation in aiding us to get started.

We shall hope for the continued patronage of customers, and to this end, we shall offer every service possible.

It is our intention to carry on as nearly as possible as did Hughes Motors in the past, and any orders made to them will be filled by us in the same manner as was expected previously.

We bespeak your support in this endeavour, and can assure you of our appreciation for any order or work you care to place with us.



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FAIRPLAY

By Mrs. E. L. A.

Mrs. K. L. Albertson entertained a number of her friends at an enjoyable tea one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Sally Dain spent the past week in Calgary. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stelle, also visiting Mrs. A. Bishop.

Miss Ruth Lowe spent a few days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowe. She returned to Springbank on Monday.

Miss Phyllis Hartell of Strathmore was the week end guest of Dorothy Albertson.

Several from the district who attended the Glencoe Ice Carnival last week report having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Allan Peterson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fraser on Sunday.

Fairplay was well represented at the dance in Carseland on Friday night. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dain were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dumbleton on Sunday evening.

We are glad to report that Mrs. D. Fraser is able to be up a short time each day now.

Robert Snider was unable to attend school last week, however he is back in school this week.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tomporowski who have moved to Arrowwood.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sandon of Calgary to the community. They will make their home on the Thorsen farm. Mrs. Thorsen is visiting for a few days.

We also welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hall who are moving to the Harlow Brown farm.

The card party held last week had the largest attendance yet. The winners of the bridge prizes were Mrs. Loy Wheeler and Mr. Jas McBean and the winners of the Whist were Mrs. L. R. Aikens, and Mr. Iwauik.

The next party will be sponsored by Mrs. F. L. Aikens, Miss M. I. Sanders, and Miss M. Paris, Wednesday, March 13th.

Don't forget the Roast Beef supper in aid of the Community Hall fund March 8th.

We hope everyone will be ready to help with the Annual Red Cross Campaign. Please leave your donations with Mrs. Nellie Wilson, or Mrs. Watts, at the Post Office. The Red Cross Society is just as necessary now as it was through the war, we would especially like to stress the need of help for the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beagle and family of Arrowwood and Miss Joan Wilson of Strathmore were Sunday guests at the Moss home.

Leonard Wathem left on Monday morning's train for Winnipeg.

LANGDON

By G. E. W.

There were several disappointed children in and around Langdon on Saturday; the reason for this was the mild weather, and the consequent cancelling of the Ice Carnival. This event had been looked forward to with much interest among the young folk, as they were building up for quite a show. However it is just one of those things that happen and no one is responsible. The committee has worked hard toward making this a success and couldn't have it called on account of the bad roads and severe cold weather. We hope that next time there will be no hindrances in making Langdon's Ice Carnival bigger and better than ever.

It won't be long until we hear the young folk out at the Ball diamond shouting Strike! Ball!

Several of the farmers in the district and some local help from town, have been busy this last week on the new garage built here.

Mr. Schmale the owner, and dealer for the White Rose Gasoline, expects to be hauling gravel next week for the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Colwell, Doris and Verna, spent Sunday in Calgary.

The Annual Amateur Contest held at Chetumere Lake on Friday evening March 1st, was well attended.

Several pupils from Miss Allen Broader's class and a few from the high school were successful competitors. The following is a list from Langdon: Vocal Class 6 yrs. and under Doreen Crilly, Lily Stevens, Margaret Warrack each received prizes; Vocal class 7-10 yrs. Richard Wilson 1st, Billy Crilly 2nd; Election Class 11-14 yrs. Fred Matul 1st, Bobby Kennachuk 2nd; Instrumental Class 11-14 yrs. Piano solo, Marena Stevens 1st, Betty Crilly 2nd; Elocution, open class 15 and over Ronald Wilson 1st, Connie Wilson 2nd. Miss Brander has worked hard in training these children and a great deal of credit is due her for her time and effort she has given in bringing them along so far, in such a little time.

Following the concert lunch was served and a dance followed till the wee hours of the morning.

Mrs. Geo. Whitney has been away for a few days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick of Carseland.

Catherine and Roy Whitney were home for the week end.

The young folk had another party in the V. I. Hall on Saturday evening. A very delicious lunch was served and everyone had a good time.

We are very pleased to report that Mrs. Walter Allenek is making steady progress every day. The doctor seems quite pleased with her improvement and we hope by the end of this week she may have a few visitors.

Mrs. Frank Thomas is still confined to her home with cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney had as their guests for a few days their son and daughter-in-law, from the Crow's Nest Pass.

Ken Smart and Johnny Barron were home over the week end.

Mrs. Crilly Sr. who for many years has lived in the Langdon district and considered one of its old timers celebrated her 81st birthday one day last week. Sorry these wishes are late, but in any case, Many Happy Returns, Mrs. Crilly.

Little Marvin Schmale has been having quite a time with a sore ear. We hope it isn't very serious and that it will be well again soon.

Three films on racial tolerance, recently released on the Trade Union Circuits of the National Film Board, explain that it is important to emphasize the common bond between groups of people, not their differences.



Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' (ANGLICAN) Strathmore

Rev. D. A. Ford B. A. L. Th. Rector
Sunday, March 10th, 1945, 1st. Sunday in Lent.

8:00 a.m. — Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. — Evening Prayer.

Sermon Series—"I Believe in God".

St. Andrew's Gleichen

11:00 a.m. Special Service of Prayer.

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2:00 p.m. Special Service of Prayer.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Strathmore — Alberta

Stanley R. Hunt, B. A., B. D.

Sunday, March 10th, 1945.

11 a.m. — Church School.

7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship.

UNITED CHURCH, CARSELAND

Rev. Walter E. Sieber, Pastor

SACRED HEART CHURCH

STRATHMORE

— Father Gibbons, P. P. —

STRATHMORE—

Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. excepting the first Sunday of the month when Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.

CARSELAND—

Mass every Sunday at 12:00 noon.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, STANDARD

— M. Jorgensen, Pastor. —

Friday, March 8, 2:30 The United

Ladies Aid will meet.

Saturday, March 9, 2:30 The Confirmation Class will meet.

Sunday, March 10, 10:30 Services, English.

12:00 Sunday School and Bible Class.

3:00 Services at Sunny Ranges.

8:00 The Y. P. S. will meet.

Thursday, March 14, 7:30 Lenten Services, English.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Strathmore.

Rev. A. F. Miller, Pastor

3:00 p.m. Divine Service.

4:00 p.m. Sunday School.

A Cordial Welcome to All!

9:00 p.m. — Lutheran Hour CFCN

ARDENODE

By Mrs. H. B.

We are sorry to know of Mrs. L. M. Wise being in a local hospital, but we certainly hope for a very speedy recovery for her.

Mr. Gordon Kearns also is not at all well, we hope he will soon be feeling much better.

Mrs. Donaldson and daughter Bessie of Atter are spending a few days at the "Wise home".

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson of Strathmore, also Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson and Mr. C. O. Dawson.

Our Work Is

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And help us carry on this work that MUST be done

✚ Crippled children throughout Alberta have been helped for a quarter of a century by the Red Cross. Nearly five thousand have been given treatment at the Junior Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital. This care includes the finest medical, surgical and dental skill, teaching in their school subjects by qualified teachers, instruction in handicrafts and other pastimes to keep the little patients interested and happy—AND IT'S ALL FREE TO THOSE WHO NEED IT. A new hospital is about to be built to give greater facilities for restoring health and strength to these little deformed bodies. Will you help to give a crippled child a chance to run and play and have a happy and useful life?

✚ The need for blood donor clinics and blood banks is not over. While the terrible demands of the battlefield are mercifully at an end, there are still lives to be saved in our own communities by blood transfusions. The Red Cross plans to maintain clinics to make this life-saving service freely available to our own citizens when the emergency arises. One million dollars will be required to provide this free service to civilians in Canada.

✚ Training our citizens in first-aid and home nursing — instructing our junior members (42,225 of them in 1,693 branches in Alberta's schools) in health, safety methods and good citizenship—helping and visiting our wounded veterans—ever ready with relief and comfort in disaster—these are some of the services that demand a strong Red Cross in peacetime too.

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in Alberta

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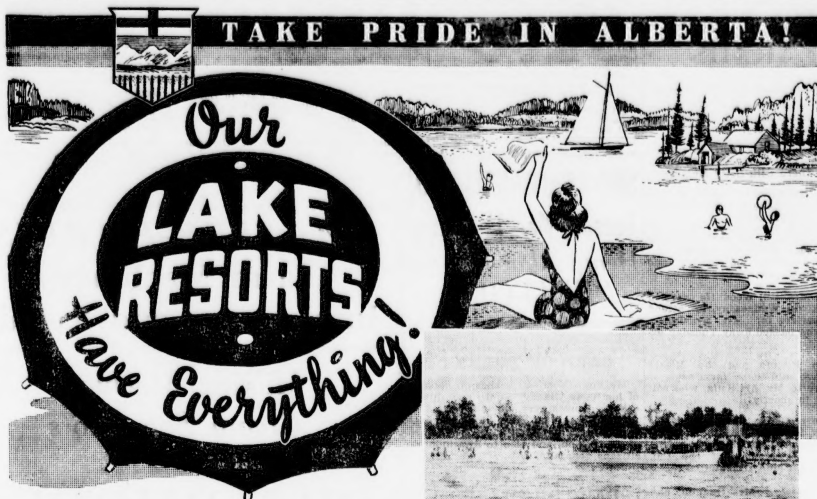
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RURAL GLEICHEN

Tom Daw and Hazel Larson were married in Calgary Wednesday, February 20th, and are now visiting relatives and friends around Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tower returned last Sunday from their honeymoon in Portland, Ore. and several points in B. C.

Last Monday Mrs. J. Wilson was hostess to a group of friends who gathered for a tea and shower for Mrs. G. Walker. The afternoon hours were spent in social visiting. After a delicious lunch the guest of honor was presented with a basket of many beautiful gifts, for which she thanked the friends in a very gracious manner.

Walter Hayes left Monday for a month at the coast and California.

Mrs. H. Stott has been visiting friends near Alderday.

The U. F. W. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Lilla last Thursday. Twenty ladies responded to the roll call of "How Would I Benefit most with Rural Electrification?" Mrs. R. P. Umbrite, who had been a delegate to the annual convention gave a splendid report. Mrs. G. Chartrand gave an especially interesting description of a fishing trip when they were in the north. A generous donation was made to the Robert Gardener Scholarship Fund Mrs. H. J. Day and Mrs. F. Sammons assisted the hostess in serving lunch.

Mrs. A. MacMillan of Carmanay is visiting old friends in the Gleichen district.

Miss Selma Sammons and Cpl. N. Oliver of Calgary spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons.

Mr. L. W. Barrett of Alderday was a caller in this district last week.

Geo. Walker left Tuesday for Centralia, Ontario. Mrs. Walker remained with Mrs. Edith Walker until George receives his transfer to a new station.

Mr. J. Ostrander came from Calgary Friday to visit a while with relatives.

Mrs. V. Hanna returned to her home in Calgary Thursday after several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall move the first of the week to the home they bought near Namaka. We wish them well in their new home.

The members of the U. F. W. A. entertained their husbands at a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeay Friday evening. High scores went to Mrs. Bording and Mr. D. Yale. Low scores went to Mrs. J. R. Burne and Mrs. A. F. Wilson. Morning Prayer will be held in St. Andrews Church next Sabbath at 11 a.m. Rev. D. A. Ford of Strathmore will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Umbrite left Saturday for a month in Banff.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson had Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown and children as their dinner guests.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. Daw entertained at dinner complimenting Mr. and Mrs. T. Daw and Mr. and Mrs. F. Daw.

ROCKYFORD

— By M. K. —

Father Killen returned home from his trip to Edmonton. He flew up last Tuesday to visit his brother "K" who is ill in an Edmonton hospital.

Teresa Balf was taken to the Drumheller hospital last week, for an appendicitis operation. This is the third appendicitis case from St. Rita's school since February 1st.

Several members of the Knights of Columbus and their wives motored to Calgary last week to attend the banquet which was held in the Palliser Hotel in honor of the Grand Knights.

Members of the St. Rita's Seniors, held their last pre-Lenten party in the school last Tuesday night. Musical entertainment was provided by several of the members.

Mrs. Harney Katterhagen is doing very well after her recent operation.

Bob Fletcher of Prince Albert is spending a few days with Donny Dahm.

A great number from Rockyford attended the big opening dance which was held in the new Rosebud Hall last Friday night.

Miss Sheryl Bond will be spending several weeks with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Dahm, while her mother and father are vacationing.

Local News Items

Miss Mavis Mackie will resign her position at the Western Dept. Store at the end of the month. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Annie Brady, who will return to her familiar position which she filled for many years. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Taylor prefer living in Strathmore, and will return as soon as they can locate a home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted May February 28th, in the General Hospital, Calgary, a baby girl, Carol Robin. Mother and babe both doing well.

Funeral services for the late Alexander (Sandy) Smith were held from St. Michael's Church last Friday, Rev. D. A. Ford officiating. The Church was filled with sympathizing friends who came to pay their last respect to a long time resident of Strathmore.

John Morrison who is receiving treatment in the Belcher Hospital, is now considered quite out of danger, though still suffering from the burns received. It is expected two months in hospital will yet be required before the wounds will be entirely healed.

Thursday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacKenzie entertained the Strathmore School Staff and a few other friends at a very enjoyable evening at their home. Three tables of Bridge were arranged and some interesting games resulted. Choicest refreshments were served and a merry hour followed over the coffee cups. Prize winners were Mrs. Polley and Mrs. Eyles high with Miss Joan Wilson and Mr. J. Crellin winning consolation.

Mrs. Sorensen was hostess at a very happy bridge of four tables at her home Thursday afternoon last. Interesting bridge, merry conversation and choice refreshments all combined to make a very enjoyable afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. T. S. Hughes high—consolation Mrs. Sauder with Mrs. Harley Willson winning the average score.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ian MacKenzie had a stiff seige of flu last week; she is feeling rather improved now.

Lloyd Little spent last week in Calgary obtaining his discharge from the service, and is now happy to be a civilian again.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch left Wednesday for a motor trip down the West Coast to the States. They plan on holidaying for about six weeks.

Friends of Mr. Anton Pierson will be sorry to hear that he has been committed to hospital in Calgary, where he is to undergo an operation. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Yvonne MacKenzie had her tonsils removed early this week, and is feeling quite satisfactory.

Miss Frances Gray went to Royalities for the past week end, and enjoyed a visit there with Betty McMurray.

Miss D. Saunders of Vulcan arrived last week to relieve at the telephone office for a short time.

Jim Craddock, who arrived home from overseas about two months ago, is in town visiting old friends and checking on the changes in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodliffe traveled to Wetaskiwin Wednesday, to attend funeral services for Mrs. Woodliffe's mother, who passed away Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ken Rogers and the Misses Rogers have sold their farm east of Strathmore to Mr. Art Seitz, who will be moving in shortly.

Old-time residents who remember Mac Jones, nephew of Mrs. Art Hay, will be interested to hear that Mac has taken over command of the Calgary sea cadet ship "Undaunted".

Monday evening Mrs. Gannon and Mrs. C. Coock were hostesses at a table of four tables at the attractive home of the former. Merry chit-chat, keen bridge and choice refreshments all combined to make a very happy evening. Prize winners were high Mrs. A. Polley, consolation Mrs. Tommy Chamberlain and lucky draw Mrs. Elmer Gray.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church are meeting Thursday March 7 at Mrs. Kleiber's home.

An Echo From Trail, B. C.

The postoffice in our town Has modern doors, no doubt; You pull them when you're going in And push them going out.

But somehow I get sadly mixed (Perchance I am a fool) I vainly push them when going in And coming out I pull.

How'er again on second thought, Perhaps I'm not to blame; I notice many wiser folk Doing just the same.

Mrs. M. R. Boydson.

To Clean Bed Springs

Buy a cheap dust mop and treat it with oil like dust mops for the floor are treated. When you go once over your springs they are clean, the dust is taken up and your hands are protected.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving Memory of Gnr. Edward Harwood, who was killed in action, Germany March 5th, 1945. One and only year has passed. Since our great sorrow toll: The shock that we received that day We still remember well. And to those who knew and loved him His memory will never grow cold. Sadly missed by Dad Mom sisters and brothers.

SHOWS at CARSELAND

Tuesday Mar. 12-8p.m.

Henry Aldrich in "EDITOR"

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John Morrison wishes on behalf of his uncle "Sandy" Smith and himself to express very sincere appreciation for the very great kindness extended them, especially by members of the Legion, and also to Strathmore citizens generally.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my kind friends and neighbors who have helped me in so many ways, while my husband was in hospital; also to those who have made such kind inquiries.

Mrs. A. M. Watson.

NOTICE

We wish to advise our many patrons of two changes in the theatre heralds for March. "She Wouldn't Say Yes" and "Lost Weekend" are changing places to run "Lost Weekend", March 15 and 16, and "She Wouldn't say Yes" will be showing March 21 and 22. The double feature for Wednesday March 27 will be Mississippi and Manhunt, instead of Tokyo Rose and Manhunt.

HIRTLE'S THEATRE

CLINIC AT CLUNY

A Baby and Pre-school Clinic will be held in the Cluny High-School Dormitory, March 15, 1946 from 2 to 4 p.m. Miss M. Davis P. H. N. will preside.

HERVEY

— By M. W. L. —

The Hervey Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Coldwell on Wednesday, March 15th.

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NIGHTINGALE

—By Mrs. F. H.

Mrs. Douglas Sr. is spending a few weeks, with her daughter Mrs. A. Peters at Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farr of Balzac were Sunday visitors with their parents at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stoodley entertained the Young People of the community at their home last Wednesday.

The Young People are planning an evening's entertainment for the public

in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rogers of Hussar were Sunday dinner guests at the Kinney home and in the evening Mrs. Kinney served a special supper to celebrate Roger Kinney's 21st birthday.

Remember our community supper at the Hall Friday, March 15th. Supper at 7:00 p.m. and a program and dance to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hildahl and Beverly came up last Saturday to help celebrate Grandpa Harriman's birthday.

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GODFREY BROS.

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STRATHMORE